

SENATE BILL 2587

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,  
Chapter 1, relative to the regulation of pain  
management clinics.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-301, is amended by deleting  
subdivision (5) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(5)"Pain management clinic" means a privately-owned facility in which a  
medical doctor, an osteopathic physician, an advanced practice nurse, or a  
physician's assistant provides pain management services to patients, a majority  
of whom are issued a prescription for, or are dispensed, for more than ninety (90)  
days in a twelve-month period, the following:

- (A) Opioids;
- (B) Benzodiazepine;
- (C) Barbiturates; or
- (D) Carisoprodol; and

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.